



## Nippersink Middle School Newsletter

February – 2010

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### **PTO**

**Next PTO Meeting:**  
Monday Feb. 22nd  
7 PM in the NMS Library

**Please join us!!**  
**We NEED your ideas!**

#### **2009-10 PTO Board**

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for all the latest  
information regarding  
school functions, PTO,  
Booster news and events,  
Market Day dates, etc.

[nippersinkmiddleschool.org](http://nippersinkmiddleschool.org)

### **SPORTS**

The Girls' Basketball season is underway. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams have gotten off to a promising start. Intramural girls' basketball has also started. Our young athletes will be practicing basketball fundamentals.

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

The Richmond-Burton High School Guidance Department met with the eighth grade students in January to discuss course selections for freshman year and to give a general overview of a student's potential schedule. Freshman orientation was held on January 27 at RBCHS from 6:00-7:30p.m. Eighth grade students participated in Career Day on February 11th. Students were given the opportunity to look into the future and choose their education and a career. With the help of staff members and parent volunteers, students were given fake money and had to rotate from station to station developing a real life budget based on their monthly income. It was a great opportunity for the students to take a serious look at what it is like to be an adult.

### **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Seventh grade students are in the process of preparing for the constitution exam. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must pass the exam. Seventh grade students are also in the beginning stages of preparing for their Science Expo in April.

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team just finished an interdisciplinary unit on Greece. The unit ended with an outstanding fun activity called "Greek Fest". The students also participated in various activities utilizing an Olympic theme.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Feb. 9 – Spelling Bee @ Parkland M.S.	Feb. 16 – Music Dept Spaghetti Dinner 5:15-7
Feb. 9 – Graduation pictures	Feb. 19 – Drama Performance
Feb. 9 – GBB pictures after school	Feb. 19 – Springfield Trip down payment due
Feb. 11- 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day	Feb. 19 – Cap & Gown money due
Feb. 11 – Dismissal 10:50 a.m.	Feb. 20 – FPS Regional at NMS
Feb. 11 – P/T Conf. 4:00-8:00 p.m.	Feb. 22 – PTO meeting 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 12 – P/T Conf. 8:00-Noon	Feb. 25 – Cap & Gown Measurement
Feb. 15 – President’s Day No School	Feb. 27 – FPS Regional’s at NMS
Feb. 16 – Middle 3-Quarter	

## **NMS BAND/CHOIR**

The band and choir participated in a Solo and Ensemble contest on February 6th. The majority of the Nippersink Middle Schools received Superior ratings. Congratulations to all the students who participated.

## **REMINDER – CASHLESS LUNCH PROGRAM**

Don’t forget to add funds to your child’s lunch account; either on line or your child can bring a check or cash to the office.

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

The last day of school is tentatively slated for May 27, 2010. Students will arrive at 7:45 and will be dismissed to their buses at 8:45 a.m.

## **MARKET DAY – Lori Kirkelie – 815-739-8395**

You can order online at: [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

You can also access their website through a direct link on the NMS home page located in the lower left hand column, under helpful links. Make sure you use our account #2828 when ordering online and picking up at Richmond Grade School or #3031 when ordering online and picking up at Spring Grove Elementary School. Order due dates, pick-up dates and times will be posted on the NMS website.

@ **RGS:** Orders due by noon on February 17 Pick up is February 20, 10-11 a.m.

@ **SGES:** Orders due by noon on March 3. Pick-up is March 6, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

**Please support RGS Market Day or SGES Market Day as a portion of this goes to NMS PTO!**

## **MEIJER STORES**

Please keep using your Meijer card. If you haven't sent in your enrollment yet, please do so. We receive a 1% profit on all purchases over \$100.00. Send in those applications!

